

Table 3. Natural Gas Consumption in the United States, 1993-1999
(Billion Cubic Feet)

Year and Month	Lease and Plant Fuel ^a	Pipeline Fuel ^b	Delivered to Consumers					Total Consumption
			Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Electric Utilities	Total	
1993 Total	1,172	624	4,956	^c 2,863	7,981	2,682	18,483	20,279
1994 Total	1,124	685	4,848	^c 2,897	8,167	2,987	18,899	20,708
1995 Total	1,220	700	4,850	^c 3,034	8,580	3,197	19,660	21,581
1996 Total	1,250	711	5,241	^c 3,161	8,870	2,732	20,006	21,967
1997								
January	104	88	902	475	816	139	2,332	2,523
February	94	78	757	421	759	143	2,081	2,253
March	104	73	606	360	782	190	1,938	2,115
April	99	61	433	270	739	193	1,635	1,795
May	102	54	284	204	713	232	1,432	1,588
June	97	49	164	154	690	297	1,305	1,451
July	101	52	128	144	683	429	1,385	1,537
August	101	51	118	140	717	391	1,366	1,518
September	99	49	129	142	689	333	1,293	1,440
October	102	52	234	190	711	244	1,380	1,534
November	99	65	497	306	748	180	1,731	1,895
December	101	81	731	411	796	197	2,135	2,317
Total	1,202	752	4,984	3,223	8,843	2,968	20,018	21,972
1998								
January	^E 107	83	808	449	^R 797	171	^R 2,225	^R 2,415
February	^E 97	72	685	390	^R 735	134	^R 1,945	^R 2,114
March	^E 106	73	^R 638	^R 368	^R 743	194	^R 1,943	^R 2,122
April	^E 102	59	^R 406	^R 255	701	190	^R 1,553	^R 1,714
May	^E 105	52	221	174	676	290	1,362	1,519
June	^E 102	51	^R 153	142	^R 655	379	^R 1,328	^R 1,481
July	^E 104	54	^R 132	148	^R 700	449	^R 1,429	^R 1,587
August	^E 105	54	115	150	697	457	1,419	1,578
September	^E 102	50	^R 120	^R 144	674	381	^R 1,318	1,471
October	^E 105	51	200	177	711	246	1,334	1,490
November	^E 101	59	390	263	724	178	^R 1,555	1,714
December	^E 105	73	613	^R 365	786	189	^R 1,953	^R 2,130
Total	^E 1,241	730	^R 4,481	^R 3,025	^R 8,599	3,258	^R 19,363	^R 21,334
1999								
January	^E 104	86	^R 909	481	^R 767	179	^R 2,336	^R 2,526
February	^E 95	72	^R 675	396	^R 721	152	^R 1,945	2,111
March	^E 105	73	657	^R 377	^R 717	206	^R 1,957	^R 2,135
April	^E 100	61	415	^R 264	^R 683	256	^R 1,617	^R 1,778
May	^E 104	53	236	^R 184	^R 688	273	^R 1,381	^R 1,538
June	^{RE} 101	50	157	^R 149	675	324	^R 1,305	^R 1,456
July	^E 104	53	130	146	670	436	1,382	1,538
August(STIFS)	^E 104	^E 45	^E 116	^E 148	^E 693	NA	^E 1,398	^E 1,548
September(STIFS)	^E 100	^E 48	^E 128	^E 148	^E 677	NA	^E 1,299	^E 1,447
October(STIFS)	^E 105	^E 48	^E 210	^E 178	^E 721	NA	^E 1,359	^E 1,511
1999 YTD^d	^E 1,020	^E 589	^E 3,632	^E 2,473	^E 7,013	1,825	^E 15,979	^E 17,588
1998 YTD^d	^E 1,036	598	3,479	2,396	7,089	1,808	15,856	17,489
1997 YTD^d	1,002	606	3,755	2,501	7,299	1,623	16,147	17,756

^a Plant fuel data are only collected on an annual basis and monthly lease fuel data are only collected annually. Lease and plant fuel estimates have been between 6 and 7 percent of marketed production annually. Monthly lease and plant fuel use is estimated from monthly marketed production by assuming that the preceding annual percentage remains constant for the next twelve months.

^b Pipeline fuel use is only collected on an annual basis. Annually it is between 3 and 4 percent of total consumption. Monthly pipeline fuel data are estimated from monthly total consumption(excluding pipeline fuel) by assuming that the preceding annual percentage remains constant for the next twelve months.

^c Vehicle fuel deliveries, in billion cubic feet, were 0.4 in 1991, 0.5 in 1992, 1.0 in 1993, 1.7 in 1994, 2.7 in 1995, 2.9 in 1996 and 4.4 in 1997.

^d Year-to-date volume represents months for which volume information is available in the current year.

^R Revised Data.

^E Estimated Data.

^{RE} Revised Estimated Data.

NA Not Available.

Notes: Data for 1993 through 1997 are final. All other data are preliminary unless otherwise indicated. Estimates for the most recent three months are derived from the Short-Term Integrated Forecasting System (STIFS). Geographic coverage is the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. In 1996, consumption of natural gas for agricultural use is classified as industrial use. In 1995 and earlier years, agricultural use was classified as commercial use. See Explanatory Note 5 for further explanation.

Sources: 1993-1997: Energy Information Administration (EIA): Form EIA-627, "Annual Quantity and Value of Natural Gas Report," (thru 1994), Form EIA-895 "Monthly Quantity of Natural Gas Report," (1995 forward), Form EIA-857, "Monthly Report of Natural Gas Purchases and Deliveries to Consumers," Form EIA-759, "Monthly Power Plant Report," EIA computations, and *Natural Gas Annual* 1997. January 1998 through the current month: EIA: Form EIA-895, Form EIA-857, Form EIA-759, and STIFS computations. See Appendix A, Explanatory Note 5, for computation procedures and revision policy.